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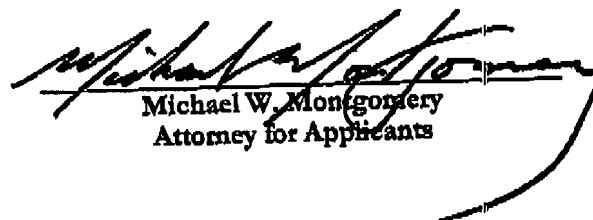
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Applicants: Mark L. Pomeranz, et al.

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Examiner: Katherine M. Dowe

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

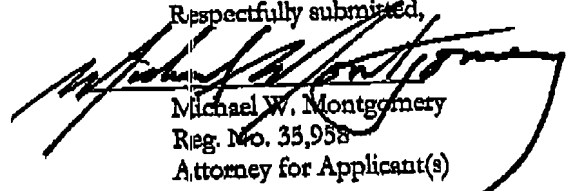
Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action Mailed January 5, 2007 for three (3) months from April 5, 2007 to July 5, 2007. The Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.

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